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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic.net as an alternative to AT&T after being lied to and repeatedly overcharged for my internet service. Sonic has always been completely transparent in their pricing, and I have been happy with my service, and was very glad when I switched that there were choices besides AT&T or Comcast.

I urge you not let AT&T and the big carriers tell you what to do in order to destroy their competition. Leave fair regulations in place and allow competitive providers to build out their networks. That is the best solution for consumers.

Id like to add that a friend signed up for Sonic.net fiber for her business. I am a frequent guest there, and check her speed every time I visit. It is generally 300-400mbps up and down, and her monthly fee is very reasonable. This is the kind of excellent value that Sonic can provide if they are allowed to continue growing their fiber network.

We need competition, not monopoly!

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